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The Corporation purchase or collect Bills payable in Europe or in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Mauritius, Melbourne, and Sydney.

DEPOSITS.

The Corporation receive Deposits on the following terms :—

Deposits repayable on demand, in sums of Rs. 100 and upwards.....	2	per ct. per annum.
Do. in one sum, at 3 months' notice...	3	"
Do. do. 6 do.	4	"
Do. do. 12 do.	6	"

No interest allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000, nor on deposits over Rs. 50,000, *unless by special arrangement.*

REMITTANCE.

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COMMISSION.

The rate of Commission charged by this Agency on the purchase or sale of Government Securities negotiable in Bombay, is ¼ per cent. on the amount invested or realized, and on the collection of Bills, one per cent. and Postage.

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3 Do. ..... at	2s.	0¾d. "
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Do.	6	do.	5 "
Do.	12	do.	6 "

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REMITTANCE.

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COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities ¼ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills.

On Interest or Dividends, or proceeds of Securities by sale ¼ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India; if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

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Hours of business ..... 10 to 4 o'clock.
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" " " " 3 do. 1s 11½d. do.
" " " " 2 do. 1s. 11½d. do.
" " " " 1 do. 1s. 11½d. do.
" " " " } On demand ...1s. 11½d. do.
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On Ireland.....

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The Bank is prepared to negociate drafts payable in London or Liverpool, and will also purchase or grant Bills payable in Calcutta.

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Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody, and the interest remitted by the Bank's draft free of charge.

The Bank will procure enfacement of Government Paper on account of Constituents, and forward the same to the Head Office without charge.

It is particularly requested that all orders or Hoondees may be made payable to, and all communications addressed "*The Manager, Bank of Hindustan, (Limited,) Bombay.*"

R. S. W. BAKER, Manager.

Rampart Row, 7th April 1863.

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EXCHANGE.

Drafts granted as follows :—

On London 6 months' sight	2s.	0¾d.	per Rp
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On Demand	1s.	11½d.	"
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On Demand	"	2-50	"

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T. R. R. DAVISON, A.....ing Manager.

Bombay, 25th March 1863.

CHARTER[illegible]ED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

EXCHANGE.

THE Bank grants Drafts on London, and on Scotland and Ireland, also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, and the principal Towns of Europe, at the following current rates of Exchange :—

On London, at 6 months' sight	2s.	0¾d.	per Rupee.
" 4 do.	2s.	0¾d.	"
" 3 do.	2s.	0¾d.	"
" 2 do.	2s.	0¾d.	"
" 1 do.	2s.		
" On demand	1s.	11½d.	"
On Scotland do.	1s.	11½d.	"
On Ireland do.	1s.	11½d.	"
On France	}		
On			
..... at 3 days' sight	1s.	11½d.	do.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account ..... 2 per cent.
Deposits for 3 months ..... 3 "
Do. do. 6 do. ..... 4 "
Do. do. 12 do. ..... 6 "

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 on or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement No cheques paid or cash received under Rs. 20.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms :—

If to be remitted in the Bank's Drafts, without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or when sold on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ¼ per cent. But if proceeds are remitted on the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

Commission charged on purchase and sale of Government Securities and Shares ¼ per cent.

R. D. PEEBLES,
Bombay, 8th May 1863. Acting Agent.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

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On Deposits for 3 months certain 3 per cent per annum.
Do. " 6 " " 5 " "
Do. " 12 " " 6 " "

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, at 6 months sight 2s. 0d. per Rupee.
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Ditto at 3 ditto 1s. 11½d. do.
Ditto at 2 ditto 1s. 11½d. do.
Ditto at 1 ditto 1s. 11½d. do.
Ditto on demand ditto 1s. 11½d. do.

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £5. and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government and other Securities 5 per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also without charge.

On Interest or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by Sale, ¼ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India, if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

On returning Securities out of safe custody ¼ per cent. Commission

Hours of business .....10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
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EDWIN HEYCOCK,
Bombay, 6th May 1863. Manager.

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The Bombay Manager grants drafts on London on demand and at from one to six month's sight; also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

The following are the current rates of Exchange :—

On London at 6 months' sight.....	2s.	0¾d.
" 4 months' sight.....	2s.	0¾d.
" 3 months' sight.....	2s.	0¾d.
" 2 months' sight.....	2s.	0¾d.
" 1 month's sight.....	2s.	
" On demand.....	1s.	11½d.
Circular Notes	1s.	11½d.

The London General Manager will generally, if desired, be prepared to discount the Bank's Bills at the current rate of the day.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable at Calcutta, Agra, Madras, Lahore, Kurrachee, Umritsur, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, and Sydney.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating, or Current Deposits, payable on demand of not less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000, 2 per cent. per annum.
2. On Fixed Deposits at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
3. On Fixed Deposits at 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
4. On Fixed Deposits at 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

Notice of withdrawal can be given at the time of depositing the money, or at any time thereafter.

Interest is credited to Deposit accounts half-yearly.

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

The Funds of all public bodies connected with the Services and of such other Societies as the Directors may consider eligible for the same privilege, will be received by the Bank at its highest rate of interest for the time being subject to modified conditions.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off all interest Deposits, and of modifying the terms thereof, on giving one month's notice.

Parties making remittances to the Bank should specify distinctly the Account for which the same are to be credited. *Accuracy in this respect is particularly desirable.*

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes the Interest and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper or other Securities out of safe custody, a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock, ¼ per cent.

To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance purchasing the Bank's Bills on England, which might reach them too late for despatch by first Mail, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of Exchange direct, on being furnished with the correct address of the party at Home to whom the remittance is to be sent.

All Orders or Hoondies should be made payable to the Manager of the Agra & U. S. Bank, (Limited), or order, and the letters enclosing them should state distinctly the name of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made (*if to a Lady, her Christian name or names in full,*) and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

NOTICE.—The Bank will obtain registry of Promissory Notes of the several Loans of the Indian Government, and Enfacement for payment of the Interest in London.

Drafts for interest on such Government Promissory Notes, on the Treasuries of Calcutta and Madras, will be received for encashment at current rates of Exchange, or for realization in India, at the Head Office of the Bank in London, where constituents can also deposit their securities for safe custody.

Parties are requested to address "*The Manager of the Agra and United Service Bank, (Limited), Bombay,*" and to make all orders or Hoondies payable to him.

A Branch of the Bank has been lately established at Sydney, New South Wales, (Mr. Alexander Campbell, Manager) for the transaction of business in all its Branches.

H. B. MACCULLOCH, Manager.

Bombay, 8th May 1863.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HEAD OFFICE, BOMBAY.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding 50,000, repayable on demand ..... 2 per ct. per ann.
Fixed Deposits for 6 months ..... 5 do. do.
Ditto Do. 12 do. ..... 6 do. do.
Cheques paid, or Cash received, under Rs. 20

CASH CREDITS.

On Government Securities .....11 per cent
On other Securities ..... 12 do.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London at 6 months' sight.....2s. 0¾d. per Rupee
Ditto 3 ditto .....2s. 0¾d. do.
Ditto 2 ditto. .....2s. 0¾d. do.
Ditto 1 ditto. .....2s. do.
On demand .....1s. 11½d. do.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock, and other Securities, ¼ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also without charge.

On Interest, or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by sale ¼ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India; if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

On returning Securities out of safe custody, ¼ per cent commission.

Hours of business .....10 to 4 o'clock.
Saturdays .....10 to 1 do.

ROBERT ANGUS, Manager.

Bombay, 8th May 1863.

Shipping.

BOMBAY.
ARRIVALS.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	FROM
May 11	Mayaram	Dayaram...Brady	Mauritius 14 Apr.
12	China (s).....	Sparkes	Suez 27 April and Aden 4 May.

DEPARTURES.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	TO
May 12	United Service (s)...	Gaine	Singapore and Hongkong.
	Anna Dorothea	Smith	Liverpool

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Ship *Mayaram Dayaram*, from Mauritius.—Mrs. Brady ; Miss Gilbert ; 180 returned coolies ; and 10 deck.

COMMENCED LOADING.

The following vessels have commenced loading yesterday :—
Brig *Lo[illegible]* ..... began to load yesterday :—
P[illegible] ..... for Penang and Singapore.
Ship *Douglas Castle*, for Liverpool.
Ship *Allum Gheer*, for Calcutta.
Ship *Forganhall*,. for Liverpool.
Ship *Gem of the Ocean*. for St. Thomas.
Ship *Conway*, for London.

STATIONS OF H.M.'s INDIAN NAVY.

1450	Ajdaha, 20 (flag-ship), Robinson ...	Bombay.
*946	Aucland, (paddle)...	Bombay.
	Augusta, 6 (schooner)	Bombay.
664	Berenice, 2 (paddle), Carew ...	Bombay.
*420	Clive, 14 (sloop)...	Bombay.
300	Clyde, 3 (screw gun-boat), Sedley ...	Bombay.
204	Comet, 2 (p gun-boat), Selby... ...	River Euphrates.
182	Constance, 3 (schooner), Trollope ...	Bombay.
1026	Coromandel, 4 (screw), Etheridge ...	Kurrachee.
*1022	Dalhousie, (screw), ...	Bombay.
*387	Elphinstone, 12 (sloop,)... ...	Bombay.
*225	Euphrates, ...	Bombay.
*495	Falkland, 12 (corvette)...	Bombay.
*1450	Feroze, 13 (paddle), ...	Calcutta.
90	Georgiana, 2 (tender)	Persian Gulf.
215	Goolsaur, (paddle yacht), Symons ...	Bombay.
300	Hugh Rose, (gun-boat) Hewett ...	Bombay.
209	Lady Falkland, (paddle), ...	Bombay.
157	Mahi, 3 (schooner), Carpendale ...	Bombay.
*167	Marie, (schooner), ...	Bombay.
49	Nerbudda, (schooner), ...	Kurrachee.
*140	Pleiad, (screw), Hewison	Bombay.
*1246	Prince Arthur (screw), ...	Bengal P. W. Dept.
900	Semiramis, 8 (paddle), Adams ...	Bombay.
49	Snake, 1 (paddle), Syrang	Bombay Harbour.
*258	Tigris, 5 (brigantine)	Bombay,
*705	Victoria, 6 (paddle) Arnett... ...	Aden.
*1093	Zenobia, 9 (paddle)	Bombay.

* Out of Commission.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

[a.l. signifies commenced loading."]

FOR LONDON.

1191	Conway, C. Spence—W. Nicol & Co.	(c. l. May 12)
882	Excelsior, Sanderson—W. Nicol & Co.	(c. l. March 17)
1047	Mystery, Stap—Ewart Latham & Co.	
1040	Patterson, Lumble—Forbes & Co.	(c. l. March 23)
1236	Prince Consort, Aitchin—Lawrence & Co.	(c. l. April 2)
335	Wellington, G. Dinsburn—Forbes & Co.	(c. l. April 29)

FOR LIVERPOOL.

1559	Africans, Hatfield—Robinson & Co.	(c. l. May 6)
1127	Albion, Thompson.	
1107	Almora.—Rennie, Scovell & Co.	(c. l. Feb. 26)
862	Ambrose, Daniell—Souza Pinto & Co.	(l. c. May 5)
1046	Americana, Pott—MacNee & Co.	
1042	Bavelaw. Hughes—Souza Pinto & Co.	(c. l. April 29)
967	Belcoochee, Mitchell—Leckie & Co.	(c. l. March 11)
632	Berbice, Wyllie—Finlay, Clark & Co.	
557	Black Eagle, Baker—Lawrence & Co.	(c. l. April 1)
551	Boldon Lawn, Robinson—Robinson & Co.	(c. l. May 6)
1459	Broughton Hall, W. Tate—Leckie & Co.	(c. l. April 23)
1832	Bulwark, Bainmantyne—W. Nicol & Co.	(c. l. April 30)
1065	Castalian, Welburn—Coupland & Co.	(c. l. April 24)
1081	Clifton Belle, E. Bustin—Coupland & Co.	
1353	Crescent, English—F. Chambers.	(c. l. April 23)
1156	Culloden, Smith—Dirom Hunter & Co.	(c. l. April 29)
946	Dalkeith, Waugh—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.	
666	Douglas Castle—Ritchie Steuart & Co.	(c. l. May 12)
661	Duke of Wellington—Finlay, Clarke & Co.	(c.l. April 15)
1302	Duncaira, Finlay—MacNee & Co.	(c. l. Mar. 30)
1950	Etna, Graham—W. Nicol & Co.	(c. l. April 1)
1540	Empire of Peace, J. Shaw—Lawrence & Co.	
617	Euphrates, Gwyther—E. Bates & Co.	
1212	Excellent, Davies—Lawrence & Co.	
268	Fergnia, R. Hutchinson—R. Scovell & Co.	(c. l. Mar. 30)
986	Fleur de Lis, Taylor—Remington & Co.	(l. c. May 5)
1069	Forganhall, Guthrie—Cornfo.th & Co.	(c. l. May 12)
765	Gertrude, Fraser—Leckie & Co.	(c. l. April 23)
937	General Neil, Clarke—Finlay, Clark & Co.	(c. l April 10)
1121	General Simpson, Coxhead—R. Scovell & Co.	(c. l. April 13
1051	Glenalva, Muir—W Nicol & Co.	(c. l. April 11)
1124	Havelock, Gandy—Rennie, Scovell & Co.	(c. l. March 17)
1549	Henry Fernie,—Ashburn r, Bell & Co.	(c. l. April 15)
1117	Henry Moore—W. & A. Graham & Co.	(c. l. April 27)
1896	John Linn, Browning—Lawrence & Co.	
1763	John Stuart—W. & A. Graham & Co.	(c. l. April 9)
1343	King of Italy, Marshall—Robinson & Co.	(c. l. Apr. 7)
1665	Lillies, Bell—Robinson & Co.	(c. l. March 4)
1167	May Queen, Fenzie.	(c. l. April 17)
747	Miletus, Shaw—M. N. Bhownuggur.	(c. l. March 21)
1114	Nagasaki, Wood—Coupland & Co.	
1231	North, Brown,—Ashburner, Bell & Co.	(c. l. April 20)
1350	Ocean Empress, McDonald—Lawrence & Co.	(c. l. Mar. 30)
1091	Otago, Marsterton—Ritchie Steuart & Co.	(c. l. April 25)
1342	Peter Maxwell, Marshall—Lawrence & Co.	(c. l. Apr 22.
493	Pharamond, W. H. Sear—Dr. Burjorjee.	(c. l. May 6
1328	Princess Royal, Nicol & Co.	(c. l. April 11)
973	Rajah of Cochin. Cumming—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.	
632	Recorder, Sharp—Coupland & Co.	(c. l. April 4)
856	Rhes Sylvia, Evans—Robinson & Co.	(c. l. April 18)
1033	Sam Mendel, Ellwood—Coupland & Co.	(c. l. April 27.
1097	Sarawak, Vaughan—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.	(c. l. May 2)
1149	Sirocco, G. Berriman—Lawrence & Co.	(c. l. April 10)
1160	Sir Charles Napier, Bell—E. Bates & Co.	(c. l. May 9)
1378	Sir John Mandeville, Bright—R. Steuart & Co.	
1583	South Carolina, Shapcott—Coupland & Co.	(c. l. April 20)
1075	South, Wilson—Robinson & Co.	(c. l. May 5)
1328	Southern Belle, R. Bryce—J. N. Wadia.	(c. l. May 8)
998	Tiger, Ogg—Narmith & Co.	(c. l. March 25)
1132	Tim Whiffler, Cotter—Macnee & Co.	(c. l. May 5)
1725	Tudor, Wneriand—Killick, Nixon & Co.	(c. l. Feb. 26)
1190	Venus, Fraserlow—Coupland & Co.	
1511	Wasp, Storey—Coupland & Co.	(c. l. Feb. 17)

FOR HAVRE.

530	Neptunes Bride, Wetherburn—C. Seigfried.	(c.l. April 21)
523	Pudsey Lawson, Bates—B. H. Cama & Co.	(c. l. Apr. 28)
394	Typhoon, Strumotz—Robert Frith & Co.	(c. l. April 10)

FOR SINGAPORE AND SIAM.

827	Prince of Wales, Nacoda—H. J. Abadin.	

ST. THOMAS FOR ORDERS.

425	Baronet Family—Pestonjee Jehangir.	(c. l. April 29)
792	Gem of the Ocean—Stearns Hobart & Co.	(c. l. May 12)

FOR CALCUTTA.

900	Allum Gheer, Henderson—H. A. Mahomed	(c. l. May 12)
931	Ann, W. H. Lemon—Hajee Mahomed Sidick.	(c.l. Apr. 25)
679	Asteroid, Gardener.	(c. l. May 2)
559	Buscarets, Wales, Richards—Cornferth & Co.	
656	Mohmedshah, Belms—H. M. Sedick.	(c. l. April 28)

FOR KURRACHEE.

869	Jaddel Maimon, Grant—A. Scottanally.	(c

De Grey is perhaps too young, or at least insufficiently distinguished for his age. Besides it is desirable to have the Secretary in the House of Commons. The Cabinet is, as I have had occasion already to remark, not by any means adequately represented in the Lower House, there is a rumour also that Sir Charles Wood may perhaps be transplanted to the Horse Guards, but I confess I do not think it is by any means probable. The Indian Minister is of all others the man who could at the present moment be least easily replaced, and he would hardly wish to abandon his post at the moment when Mr. Laing is, it is said, in active negotiation for a constituency with the intention of having a battle royal on Indian finance on the floor of the House of Commons.

Hitherto Indian subjects have shared, and indeed had rather more than their share of the dullness of the Session. Nor is there much prospect that Parliament will fatigue itself with affairs, which it is content to believe go on very well without its interference. Among the crop of notices on the Order Book, after the Easter holidays, I only notice a few concerning the East, and they are not of much consequence. On Monday next Mr. Angerstein is to ask the First Lord of the Treasury whether the Law officers of the Crown have been consulted and have pronounced their opinion on the subject of the Banda and Kirwee booty, and whether there is any objection to communicate their opinion to the House; whether it is the intention of the Government to recommend the distribution of the Prize Money according to the opinion of the Law officers of the Crown; and if the preferential right of the actual captors has been established, and whether there is any other cause for delay in distributing this Prize Money. On Tuesday, Sir John Hay is to ask the Secretary to the Admiralty, if he will lay upon the table of the House, the Report of the attack upon Tringanu by H.M.S. *Scout*, on the 11th November 1862; and to ask the Secretary of State for India if he will lay upon the table of the House any Correspondence from the Governor of Singapore, or the Government of India on this subject, and to move an address for a copy of any Correspondence that may elucidate the Policy pursued on this occasion. The same day Mr. Percy Wyndham intends to ask the Secretary of State for India if it is true that the Indian Government intend to defray the expenses of Sir James Outram's funeral; and if the Sergeants of the 78th Highlanders who volunteered to attend at their own cost from Folkestone, and did so, will not have their expenses allowed them by the Government.

While I find the subjoined notices of address for papers standing in the name of Colonel Sykes.* Poland still continues to take precedence of America in our considerations of foreign affairs. After long delay and several divergencies of method, and to the proper course of procedure, a substantial unity of diplomatic action has been arrived at between the English, French, and Austrian Governments. As you are already aware they have addressed the Russian Government in separate but simultaneous notes remonstrating strongly against the barbarous conduct of the authorities at Warsaw. The Government of St. Petersburgh, determined not to show even an appearance of yielding to external intervention, published an amnesty as soon as it was known that a concurrence of policy had been established between the three Cabinets. Meantime there is a good reason to believe that France is making ready to back her memorandum with force, if necessary. There is, I believe, no reason to doubt, the statement made early this week, and at first discredited, that the French has demanded from the Italian Government whether, in case of war, it could hold 60,000 men disposable for the service of an ally, certain it is that the Poles fight with a confident conviction that the French will come to their rescue, if they can only hold out long enough. The extension and courage of the insurrection are truly marvellous. It is difficult to follow its successes or even to distinctly define its boundaries through the mass of originally rather unmanageable Sclavonic names, miserably mangled as they reach us through the telegraph. But two things seem certain about it, and one of them is that the defeat of Langiewicz considerably inspirited the movement instead of depressing it, and another is, that the amnesty has been the greatest stimulus it has received since the conscription. The Irish Advocate of Poland in our Parliament, Mr. Pope Hennessy, after having been received in private interviews by the Emperor of the French and the Emperor of Austria, is, I see, by to-day's telegrams to be *feted* at Cracow on to-morrow; and Lord Shaftesbury is to present the city Petition in the House of Lords on Monday as the text of a debate.

The Greek question is still unsettled. What the exact hitch is, no one outside the Cabinet seems to know; but it is rather a question as to conditions raised by Prince Christian than by the Court of Denmark. One of the alleged difficulties on the Prince's part is that his son ought not to accept except, on the express abdication of King Otho in his favour. This objection, if seriously put forward, can only have one interpretation, the Prince wishes his son not to accept. Indeed it is freely circulated here in diplomatic circles that the Prince is in this matter acting under Russian influence, and advice. The Princess Alexandra is Princess of Wales, and so the royal Dane is graciously amenable to British influence—but the Princess Dagmar is not yet, but is expected to be betrothed to the Cesarovitch; and so Russian influence is also potential, perhaps the more potential from that lively sense of future favours, which is the most active form of gratitude. You will read the explanations in the House of Lords on Thursday evening; and I dare say come to the conclusion with your humble servant that Lord Russell's diplomacy and modern Greek history are likely to be adorned in this incident by another.

The American news is of little moment. Neither in Virginia, nor at Charleston, nor Savannah have the Federals yet delivered their long menaced attack. General Banks has marched back to New Orleans after a fruitless movement on Port Hudson. Faragut with two of his vessels is caught between Vicksburg and Port Hudson. The campaign in Tennesse and Kentucky stands still. But while the Federals wax cold in battle, they seem to wax hot enough in faction, and there never was a moment, it is probable, when the animosity against England was so bitter. Whether it will be tamed in any degree by the proceedings touching Confederate privateers now under seizure at Liverpoo remains to be seen.

* Colonel Sykes.—China.—Address for Copy of a Letter dated the 24th day of March 1863 to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by Colonel Sykes; together with Copy of the Treaping Customs Tariff, published by the Koreans Bombay Government, accompanying the Letter of the 24th day of March.

Colonel Sykes.—East India (Civil Service),—Address for Copies of 1st,—

1. Memorial addressed in October 1862 to the Secretary of State for India in Council by certain retired Members of the Indian Civil Service residing out of India, praying for exemption from Indian Income Tax on their annuities from the Civil Annuity Funds of their respective Presidencies;

2. Secretary of State's Reply, dated the 21st day of November 1862;

3. Letter to Under Secretary of State for India, dated the 8th day of December 1862;

4. Reply from ditto, dated the 20th May of December 1862;

2d. And, of all Proceedings, Resolutions, and Orders of the Governor General of India in Council, connected with imposition of Indian Income Tax on annuities from the Civil Annuity Funds, and of any Opinions of the Advocate, General Waring Correspondence with the Managers of the Funds and the Accountant-General and Sub-Treasurer on the same subject, more particularly the following,—

1. Letter from Sub-Treasuer to Financial Secretary, No. 574, dated the 12th day of December 1860;

2. Letter from Solicitor to Government, No. 590, dated 14th idem, with enclosures;

3. Letter from Financial Secretary to Sub-Treasurer No. 12,503, dated 28th idem, with enclosed opinion of the Advocate General;

4. Letter from the Managers of the Bengal Civil Fund to the Financial Secretary, dated the 31st day of January 1861;

5. Resolution of the Government of India, No. 3,212 dated the 16 h day of March 1861;

6. Letter to the Solicitor to the Government, No. 3,342, dated 27th idem;

7. Ditto from ditto, No. 70, dated the 17th day of May 1861, with a copy of the Advocate General's opinion;

8. Ditto to ditto, No. 6,469, dated the 3d day of June 1861;

9. Letter from Secretary to the Bengal Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund, No. 747, dated the 31st day of May 1861;

10. Financial Endorsement, No. 6,507, dated the 4th day of June 1861.

11. Letter, from Government of Bombay to Government of India, No. 169, dated 5th idem;

12. Ditto from Government of Madras to ditto, No. 1,123, dated the 31st day of May 1861, and its enclosure;

13. Ditto from Solicitor to Government, No. 219, dated the 21st day of June 1861, with copy of the Advocate General's opinion:

14. Ditto to ditto, No. 7,716, dated 24th idem;

15. Ditto from Civil Auditor, Madras, No., dated 22nd Idem; *of Motions, continued.*

16. Letter from Solicitor to Government, No. 264, dated the 9th day of July 1861, with draft bill and copy of the Advocate General's opinion;

17. Ditto, from Government of Madras, No. 1891, dated the 11th day of September 1861, and its enclosures;

18. Advocate General's opinion, dated the 25th day of October 1861;

19. Resolution of Government of India, dated the 25th day of November 1861;

20. Letter from the Government of Madras to the Government of India, No. 16, dated the 21st day of January, 1862;

21. Ditto to ditto from ditto, 1,215, dated the 17th day of February 1862;

22. Ditto from the Goverment of Bombay to Government of India, No. dated , on the subject of a Letter from the Secretary to the Bombay Civil Fund to the President of the Income Tax Commission, Bombay, No. 1863, dated the 6th day of July 1862;

23. Reply to ditto, No. dated

ARRIVAL OF THE MAILS of April 12 and 19.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer *China*, Captain G. C. Sparkes, arrived in our harbour yesterday morning at quarter to eleven, with English Mails of the above dates. She left Suez on the 27th April, at 9-30 P.M., arrived at Aden 3rd May, and left for Bombay the following day.

PASSENGERS.

From Southampton.—Mr. Robert Hill; Mr. T. E. Drake; Mrs. Moore and child, and three native servants; Captain Stewart; Mr. H. Waterer; Mr. A Toft; Mrs. Oliver and children; Miss Dobbin; Ensign McLeod; Mr. H. Fatterhall; Mr. Binnie; Mr. Richard Oakes; Mr. M. McAvoy; Mr. Johnstone; Mr. Hurst; Mr. Morris; Mrs. Scott's European servant; Sir J Outram's native servant; Mr. G. W. Stacey; Mr. J. Howard and wife; Mr. B. Thomas; Mr. Andrew Williamson; Mr. James Gray; Mr. S. Winterburn; Mr. W. Allan; Mr. T. McAvoy; Mr. Geo. Finlay; Mr. Robert Dryhurst; Mr. Trespass, and wife; Mr. John White; Mr. Geo. Lamacraft; Mr. W. Hallamby; Mr. G. Harris; Mr. F. G. Giller; Mr. Bgrodale's native servant; Mr. H. Smith; Mrs. Murray's native servant; Mr. Goringe's native servant.

From Marseilles.—Lieut. Brown; Mr. Constant; Mr. Cooke; Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, child, and a European servant; Mr. De Crepeline.

From Suez.—Mrs. Wilkin's ayah; Captain Hazelwood's servant; Saleem Mero, Government servant, and 84 men of the *Nepaul*.

Heads of Intelligence.

(From the Home News, April 10)

Operations continue to be carried on at Fort Hudson and Vicksburg without result. The Federals had been driven back from Fort Pemberton. Lee's army is falling back upon Richmond. The Confederates are pushing forward in Kentucky and Tennessee, and have already taken two towns in Kentucky. Two more British vessels have been seized, and one of them is reported to be burned, by the Federals. Western Virginia has passed a new constitution by which the gradual abolition of slavery is provided for. The majority of the Federal Cabinet are against issuing letters of marque. Gold in New York was at 43 prem.

The Polish revolution has spread into Lithuania, and over nearly every part of the kingdom. The insurgents have obtained several successes over the Russians. Langiewicz has been removed on parole to a town in Moravia.

A statement to the effect that the King of Denmark required certain guarantees from the great Powers respecting Schleswig and Holstein, as a condition of his assent to the accession of Prince William to the Greek throne, has been contradicted on authority.

Mr. Russell has instructed Lord Lyons to represent the case of the Peterhoff to the American government, and to demand redress in the case of the Magicienne.

The following names appear in the Obituary of the week:—In her Majesty's Indian Army: Lieutenant-General D. G. Scott, Bengal Infantry—Major-General D. Forbes, Bombay Infantry.

Miscellaneous: Agustus Leopold Egg, R.A.—Admiral Carter—Lieutenant-General J. Paterson—Lieutenant-Colonel James Poole Oates, K.H.

The Princess Louis of Hesse, the Princess Alice, has been delivered of a princess at Windsor.

The King of the Belgians is much improved in health.

Government has seized a screw steamer at Liverpool, which was building for the Confederates. Other seizures are expected to follow.

An address has been presented to the Emperor of Russia by the nobility declaring their determination to defend the integrity of the empire.

The French Admiral Jurien de la Graviere has been recalled from Mexico.

The Marquis de Miraflores has announced to the Cortes that the Spanish Ministry will follow a Liberal-Conservative policy at home and a foreign policy of neutrality.

An attempt to hold an open-air meeting of sympathy with Poland in Hyde-park has been prevented by the police.

Forty-five of the Stalybridge rioters have been tried, and found guilty.

A considerable meeting has been held in Manchester, at which resolutions were passed protesting against the building in England of armed ships for the Confederates.

A grand volunteer review and field-day took place at Brighton on Easter Monday, mustering 20,000 men.

The general election to the French Corps Legislatif is expected to take place early in June.

Proceedings are about to be instituted against Dr. Colenso by the Metropolitan of Southern Africa.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Chester have prohibited Dr. Colenso from officiating in their dioceses.

A vessel from England, conveying volunteer recruits for Poland, has been laid under embargo in a Swedish port.

Actions for ejectments in the Roupell case are about to be defended on the ground that the will was not forged, as alleged.

Lord Frederick Fitzroy is a candidate for Thetford.

Mr. O'Neill, of Shane's Castle, is a candidate for Antrim in the Conservative interest.

The Newmarket Handicap was won by Bedouin.

A meeting has taken place in Manchester for the promotion of emigration among the operatives.

The son of Queen Christina of Spain has died at Pisa.

Public meetings in favour of the Poles have taken place in various parts of England.

Recruiting for the Federals is actively pursued in Ireland, but is disapproved by the local authorities and the press.

Resolutions have been adopted at a meeting of guardians representing three counties in the North, declaring that the rates in aid ought to be extended, and loans granted to boards of guardians.

(From the Home News, April 18)

The vacancy in the Cabinet occasioned by the death of Sir G. C. Lewis has not yet been filled. Lord Dalhousie is spoken of as his successor. Sir Charles Wood is also mentioned for the War-office, in which case the Duke of Argyll would be appointed Secretary for India.

Mr. Gladstone introduced his Budget on the 16th April. It presents a surplus of nearly four millions, and announces a reduction of taxation to the extent of nearly three millions and a half, including 2d. a pound on the income-tax, and 2d. a pound upon tea.

The Czar of Russia has offered an amnesty to all Poles who will lay down their arms. This offer has been universally rejected, and has given a fresh stimulus to the revolution. The revolutionary committee have issued a proclamation declaring that the people will not lay down their arms till the independence of Poland shall have been achieved. They have also divided Poland into districts, from which proportionate contingents and taxes are to be supplied. The insurgents continue to gain important successes.

Simultaneous despatches were forwarded on the 10th April from the Cabinets of Vienna, Paris, and London, to St. Petersburg in reference to Poland.

General Banks and Admiral Farragut have failed before Port Hudson and Vicksburg. The Confederates have made a raid in Virginia, and were supposed to be organising an invasion of Missouri. They were menacing the position of General Rosencranz in Tennessee.

The New York legislature have passed a bill declaring that none but foreign creditors should receive interest on the State debt in coin. President Lincoln had appointed the 30th April for a day of prayer and fasting.

Parliament met for business on the 13th April.

The following names appear in the obituary of the week:—

In her Majesty's Indian Army:—Lieut. H. P. Sandfield, Bengal Infantry—Major G. Girdlestone, Madras Staff Corps—Lieutenant-General W. H. Hewett, Bengal Infantry.

Miscellaneous; Sir George Cornewall Lewis—Lord Sandys—Lord De Saumarel—Lord Seaton—John Taylor, F.R.S.

Colonel Neville Bowles Chamberlain, Bengal Army, has been appointed a Knight Commander of the Bath.

Lieut. G. Angus, Bengal Infantry, has been permitted to resign the service.

P. G. Julyan and W. C. Sergiaunt, Esqrs., have been appointed to sign the debentures of the Colombo and Kandy Railroad on behalf of the government of Ceylon.

The treaty between England and America for the suppression of the slave-trade has been recently extended over a larger area.

Prince Christian has relinquished some of the conditions he demanded respecting the election of Prince William to the throne of Greece.

Bavaria has protested against the occupation of the throne of Greece by any but a Bavarian prince.

The Greek National Assembly have appointed a new ministry.

The German Federal Diet has protested against the assertion of the Danish government that the Diet had no right to interfere respecting the Duchies.

Public meetings continue to be held in different places to express sympathy with the Poles.

The Italian party of action are said to be making preparations in Switzerland for some ulterior movement in reference to Rome and Venice.

A bill to enable Dissenting ministers to officiate at burials in parish churchyards has been rejected in the Commons by a large majority.

A numerous deputation has urged upon the Chancelior of the Exchequer the repeal, or reduction, of the malt duties, but without effect.

Bishop Colenso has replied to the censures of the bishops by declaring that they have condemned him unheard, a persecution not attempted in England since the days of Bonner and Laud.

Strenuous efforts are making by the municipal bodies in the city of London against the proposed amalgamation of the city and metropolitan police.

Mr. Hans Hamilton has retired from the representation of the county of Dublin. The Conservatives have invited his son to stand.

An open-air demonstration in favour of tenant-right has been held in Navan.

The death of Sir George Cornewall Lewis, has thrown a deep gloom not only over the Cabinet, but over the Assembly of which he was one of the most conspicuous and distinguished members. In the House of Commons Sir Cornewall Lewis was more remarkable for the matter than the manner of his speeches. He was not a great orator; but he was a scholar of wide and comprehensive learning, and outside the position which he filled in the eye of the public he commanded a more extensive horizon of general knowledge than any man of his time. They who knew him only as a politician, knew him in the least brilliant and attractive aspect of his many-sided intellect. His erudition was vast, his memory capacious, and his judgment calm, sound, and decisive.

His successor as Secretary of War has not yet been appointed. There are sundry rumours afloat in the clubs, but none of them can be considered authentic. Lords Dalhousie and De Grey are talked of; the fact, however, that they belong to the Upper House presents an insuperable objection. The name of Mr. Cardwell also is mentioned; but as a man of greater energy out of the House, and of more facility in it, is absolutely required to discharge adequately the duties of the War Department, we hope a better choice will be made.

Saturday morning, April 18.

Bank and Mercantile Bills on Calcutta, 60 days' sight, 1s. 1¹⁄₁₆d.; 30 days, 2s. Madras, 60 days' sight, 2s. 0d.; 30 days', 2s. 0¹⁄₂d. Bombay, 2s. 0¹⁄₂d. to 2s. 0³⁄₄d.

Five per Cent. Rupee Paper, 108¹⁄₂ to ³⁄₄; Ditto Five-and-a-Half, 115¹⁄₂ to 116¹⁄₂.

Indian Five per Cents., 109³⁄₄.

Consols for Money, 92¹⁄₄, ³⁄₄; for the account (May 7) 92³⁄₄, 93.

Bank of England rate of discount 4 per cent.

Money Market very easy.

Stock Markets quiet.

Produce Market steady. *Silk* dull. *Tea* firm at 2d. per lb. advance. *Indigo* remains inactive. *Sugar* not so active. *Rice* quiet. *Saltpetre* lower. *Jute* dearer. *Cutch* 25s. per cwt. *Shellac* 5s. per cwt. lower.

Coffee.—Plantation Ceylon, middling, 86s. to 91: good middling 91s. 6d. to 93s; fine middling, 94s. to 96s. per cwt. Market firm.

Linseed steady at 62s. 6d. to 65s. 6d. for Calcutta; Bombay seed 68s.; *Rapeseed* is quoted at 68s. for Calcutta delivered, and Bombay Guzerat 75s. to 76s. per quarter; market quiet.

Cocoanut Oil has declined to £48 to £48 10s. for Ceylon, and to £51 10s. to £52 for Cochin.

Liverpool Cotton.—Fair New Orleans, 25s. per lb.; fair Broach, 18d.; fair Dhollera, 17¹⁄₂d. per lb. Market very firm.

Manchester Market.—Grey shirtings, 40-inch, 7lbs., 15s. per piece; 84lbs. 17s. 6d. Mudapollams, 32 inch 3lbs., 6s. 6d. Mule twist No. 40, good seconds, 27¹⁄₂d. per lb. Market firm.

Arrivals Reported.

Colonel J. B. Wousnam	Bombay	Artillery.
Major W. M. Leckie	"	13th N. I.
Major J. S. Kemball	"	Staff Corps.
Major R. Wallace	"	" "
Captain J. H. Castell	"	" "
Lieut. S. M. Hay	"	late 31st N. I.
Lieut. R. P. Clark	"	Staff Corps.
Captain J. Miles	"	late 3rd Euro.
Surgeon-Major D. A. Carnegie.	"	" "
Midshipman S. H. E. Hornby	"	Indian Navy.
Purser F. W. Daniell	"	" "

Extension of Leave Granted.

Assist.-Surgeon G. Nayler.....Bombay 6 months.

Permitted to Return to Duty.

Ensign J. E. Gordon.....Bombay 12th N.I.

Assist.-Surgeon J. Daubeny ... " "

Major E. Campbell ..... " late 3rd Euro.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals.

Date.	Ships.	Commanders	At
Apr. 2	Edmond Kay	Steel	Falmouth.
10	Talavera	Brown	Liverpool.
	G. A. Robinson	Holt	Do.

Departures.

Date	Ships	Commanders.	From.
Apr. 2	Barbara	Wilson	Liverpool.
9	Salsette	Dawson	Do.
11	Art Union	A. Morrison	Gravesend.
	Janet Cowan	M'Kirdy	Do.

Vessels spoken with.

Peerless, Bombay to Liverpool, Feb. 26, lat. 1·20 S., long. 20·14. W.

Cornet, Liverpool to Bombay, lat. 27 S., long. 23 W.; out 39 days.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND TO 26th APRIL.

(Special Telegrams for the Bombay Gazette.)

London, *19th April* 1863.

American News to 8th April.

Federal expeditions at rear (?) of Vicksburg abandoned.

The Flotilla for attacking Charleston has sailed.

There have been bread-riots at Richmond.

The French papers announce extensive Swedish Armaments.

London, *25th April* 1863.

Liverpool Cotton market this day quiet, sales six thousand bales.

Broach eighteen pence.

Dhollera seventeen pence farthing.

Sawginned Dharwar nineteen pence.

London, *26th April* 1863.

There is considerable apprehension of war owing to Commodore Wilkes' recent seizures.

There have been parliamentary discussions and the conduct of the American Ambassador has been severely condemned by Earl Russell.

Earl DeGrey and Ripon is appointed the New War Secretary.

Lord Hartington is appointed Under-Secretary at War.

Mr. Stansfield succeeds Lord Hartington at the Admiralty.

News from America to 14th April.

Charleston was bombarded but the Federals have been completely defeated, one Iron clad steamer sunk and five disabled.

Cotton quieter, Surats in considerable demand at half penny lower.

LATEST NEWS.

(From the Globe, April 18.)

THE INSURRECTION IN POLAND.

(By Telegram through Mr. Reuter's Office.)

Cracow, *April.* 17.

Zawichost is occupied by 1,500 insurgents.

The Deputy Bentkowski has been released on bail.

On Sunday next a banquet will take place in honour of Mr. Hennessy, M.P., who has arrived in Cracow.

Wilna, *April* 15.

Since the publication of the amnesty the movements of the insurgents have become more active.

During the Easter holidays several engagements took place in the vicinity of Wilna.

Russian reinforcements continue to arrive.

PRUSSIA.

Berlin, *April* 17.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Herr von Twesten asked the Government to state whether it considered the Danish proclamation of the 3th ult. an infringement of the assurances given by Denmark in 1851 and 1852. Herr von Twesten further demanded that the Government should declare null and void the engagements concluded in those years, especially as regards the succession to the Danish Crown entered into by the protocol of London. Herr von Twesten observed that urtil se measures than a disclaimer of this description could not at present be taken. The internal dissensions of the country rendered war impossible. The House itself would oppose the employment of hostilities (vehement applause).

Herr von Bismark Schonhausen replied to the first question in the affirmative. He stated that the Government would concert with its Federal allies, and especially with Austria, the steps to be adopted in answer to the Danish proclamation. Prussia and Austria had indeed already forwarded separate protests. The Government of the King was mindful of the action due to the national honour in this matter. If the Government felt disposed to embark in war it would do so without the assent of the House.

FRANCE.

Paris, *April* 17.

The *Pays* of this evening announces that the despatches from France, Austria, and England on the Polish question were communicated this morning to Prince Gortschakoff.

THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

Turin, *April* 17 *(Evening).*

To-day in the Senate the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the search made in the house of Senator Prince Saint Elia at Palermo made its report, stating that the privilage of the Senate had not been violated.

A debate then ensued upon the revenue budget. Singnor Minghetti stated that an increase had taken place in the revenues, arising from several taxes. The sale of public landed property would be, he said, effected in a few years, and the unification of the taxes would be very soon accomplished.

In the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, the Minister of the Interior, in reply to a question on the state of affairs in Sicily, announced the measures which he proposed to adopt for re-establishing public safety and confidence in the island.

After a long debate the Chamber, in consideration of the declarations of the Minister, passed to the order of the day.

Madrid, *April* 7 *(Evening.)*

In to-day's sitting of the Congress the debate upon the Ministerial programme was resumed.

General Concha stated that the Ministry declines to submit to tutelage from any quarter, but will accept the support of all parties.

The Ministry has resolved to submit the Budget to the discussion of the Chambers.

Warsaw, *April* 16.

The text of the Imperial decree granting an amnesty has been officially published here. It is not in conformity with the text given by the St. Petersburg journals.

The amnesty is to be extended to those only who have been drawn into the movement, so that the leaders are excluded.

Alexandria, *April* 17 *(Evening.)*

The Sultan left here to-day at three p.m. on his return to Constantinople.

Ismail Pacha remained on board the Imperial yatch till the last morning, and the parting was most cordial.

AMERICA.

(From the Globe, April 10.)

THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

FAILURE OF THE YAZOO AND TALLAHATCHE EXPEDITIONS.

(By Telegram through Mr. Reuter's Office.)

New York, *April* 5 (Evening.)

A severe gale and snow storm prevailed on the Rappahannock yesterday. There is nothing new transpiring there. Generals Hampton and Fitzhugh Lee are said to be at Culpepper with a Confederate force of 2,500 men.

The news from Vicksburg is not encouraging. The movement on Haine's Bluff proved a failure, and the Federal fleet and transports had returned to Young's Point.

General Grant had succeeded in placing a battery of eighty-four pounders of Parrott's beyond the levee, in a position to easily reach Vicksburg, and was about to open the bombardment on the 27th, when it was postponed in consequence of a storm.

The attack on Fort Pemberton recommenced on the 27th by the gunboats Baron De Kalb and Chillocothe. The result is not known.

Indications point to the abandonment of the Yazoo Pas Expedition. A fleet of 12 transports just out of the Pass, were ordered to return empty.

There are 300 boats now at Young's Point.

A despatch from Cairo of the 4th says, the water still continues to pour through the "Cut," at Lake Providence. Nearly all the town is submerged.

The troops have been compelled to move their encampments further up the river. The health of the troops is good, but the "buffalo gnats" are said to be killing large numbers of the Government horses.

It is now believed that all the expeditions, including the one down the Yazoo Pass, have returned to Young's Point.

The *Bulletin* says that the Federal battery opposite Vicksburg has silenced a rebel battery on the opposite shore.

A St. Louis despatch says that the rebels have withdrawn a large part of their force from the front to the rear of Vicksburg, anticipating that the Federals will attack them via Yazoo Pass or Haines Bluff. Yazoo city and Greenwood have been strengthened by the rebels, who have moved their guns from the river front to the rear of Vicksburg.

During a high wind the rebel gunboat Vicksburg broke from her moorings, floated down the stream, and was captured by Farragutt's vessel.

Despatches from General Curtis, St. Louis, state that a band of rebel guerilla captured the boats Murdock and Sam Gatty, and that Colonel King pursued the enemy, and after two engagements, completely routed them.

The Federal forces succeeded in breaking up a rebel camp with 600 men near Woolbury. On the 1st inst., the rebels were dispersed and fled over the hills. A number were killed and wounded, 30 were captured, together with 50 horses, a number of mules, four waggons, and the rebel camp.

The enemy are gathering in large force on the Tennessee river above Florence, and are building floats to cross the river, with a view probably to reinforce the army at Vicksburgh.

It is understood that no further efforts will be made to raise negro regiments in the Free States.

A mass convention of the Union leagues of New Jersey will be held in Trenton on the 16th inst.

No business of importance was transacted in either branch of the Legislature yesterday. Both Houses adjourned early in the day.

Gold was very active yesterday, but was firmer, selling up to 155¾ and closing 155 bid. Stocks were generaly better, with some irregularity in the movement Exchange rose about 170 at the close; money was extremely easy, 5 to 6 per cent. for call loans.

Southampton, *April* 18.

The Hamburg and American Company's steamship Saxonia, Captain Ehers, has arrived off Cowes, on her way to Hamburg. She left New York at six a. m. on the morning of the 6th inst. She brings 12 passengers for South-ampton, 28 for Havre, and 103 for Hamburgh. On freights she has specie $114,903 for England, $13,000 for France. and $4,635 for Hamburg, She encountered severe weather the first three days of her passage and in l. 48 39 N., lon, 48 18 W., saw several large icebergs.

THE POLISH INSURRECTION.

The accounts received from various parts of Poland confirm the telegraphic intelligence which has announced the spread of the insurrection, and that the Poles have gained several victories over the imperial troops. The engagements in question, however, are not of great importance, except as showing the indomitable courage of the Poles, and that, had they been as well armed and as numerous as their opponents, some decisive result would long since have followed from the numerous struggles which have taken place.

The special correspondent of the 'Times,' writting from Breslau, confirms this view of the case:—

The Poles have returned to guerilla tactics, and military events are comparatively scarce. This is a remark equally applying to all parts of the country. From the nature of this kind of warfare, it is not only hard work for the pursuer to come up with the pursued, but even when caught and brought to a momentary stand, the rebel will give him no opportunity for a decisive and ringing blow. Thus, while tussles abound, there may be a want of fights and serious encounters. That this is the state of things in the present lull will be shown by a survey of the recent actions.

THE WAR IN AMERICA.

(From the Home News, April 18.)

News to April 4 has been recieved from New York. It was stated that General Grant had placed a heavy battery within a short distance of Vicksburg, and that the bombardment was about to commence.

Governor Todd of Ohio has been arrested by the sheriff of Fairfield County, in that State, for kidnapping, or illegally imprisoning in Fort Fafayette, Dr. Olds, a member of the Legislature. He was taken before Judge Johnston on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and admitted to bail to answer the charge before the Court of Common Pleas in June next.

General Fitzhugh Lee's cavalry, 2500 strong, are reported to be at Culpepper, Virginia.

Gold in New York was at 55¼ prem.

THE POLICE INSURRECTION.

A Telegram from Cracow of April 19 informs us that one of the Polish insurgent detachments under Cieszkowski has experienced a great disaster at Borgencin. The struggle was sanguinary, and many Polish officers have perished. Cieszkowski, after having been seriously wounded, was killed by the Cossacks. Letters Lemberg state that Zameczek has taken the command of the corps of Cieszkowski.

The Prussian troops, ordered to seize waggons with arms and provisions intended for Poland, encountered a body of insurgents in the district of Pleschen, who had crossed the frontier to receive the waggons. An engagement ensued, 30 insurgents were taken prisoners and brought into Pleschen, where they are now confined.

The copy of the 'Czas' which contains an order from the National government to the Poles not to pay taxes to Russia, but to the National government, has been confiscated.—*Id.*

PRUSSIA AND SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.

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THE THRONE OF GREECE.

The Copenhagen 'Fadrelandet' of yesterday states that the difficulties which have hitherto opposed the acceptance of the Greek crown by Prince William were removed in the last sitting of the Privy Council.—*Id.*

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HOUSE OF LORDS.—Friday, *April* 17.

DISMISSAL OF JUDGES IN THE IONIAN ISLANDS.

Lord Chelmsford called attention to the case of the removal of two of the judges of the Supreme Council of Justice of the Ionian Islands, and moved for correspondence and papers on the subject. He complained that these gentlemen had been dismissed from their offices without previous notice, and although he admitted the step was legal, he was anxious to learn what was the reason which had induced the Lord High Commissioner to take it.

The Duke of Newcastle explained that in accordance with the Ionian Constitution the judges were removable at the end of every five years. The removal of these gentlemen had given the inhabitants of the islands greater confidence in the tribunals for the administration of justice. To a certain extent, perhaps, political motives had operated, but as the constitution gave the Lord High Commissioner the power of removal, his motives in exercising that power ought not to be questioned. He believed that the course taken by the Lord High Commissioner was wise and judicious, and that it had received popular approval. He declined to produce the correspondence.

The Earl of Derby observed that the real question for consideration was whether in the removal of these judges maxims and principles had not been violated by the Lord High Commissioner which their lordships and the other House of Parliament were disposed to regard as of the highest importance. He gravely questioned the wisdom of dismissing high judicial functionaries in order to suit the political convenience of the hour, and he hoped the noble duke would not persist in his refusal to withhold the correspondence. England was about to withdraw from the protectorate of the Ionian Islands, and he sincerely trusted that our last act in connection with them would not be one which would cast a stigma upon our respect for the judicial character and the independence of the bench.

The Duke of Newcastle consented to produce copies of, or extracts from, the correspondence, and after a few observations from Lord Chelmsford and Earl Grey, the motion, altered in that way, was agreed to.

Their lordships then adjourned.—*Home News, April* 18.

THE BUDGET.

(From the Home News, April 18.)

The Chancellor of the Exchequer [April 16] made his annual financial statement. He prefaced it by remarking that the last few years had been years of unusual pressure upon our resources, and by adverting to the rapid growth of the expenditure, which, from the financial year 1858-9 to that of 1860-1 had augmented £8,178,000, and the average expenditure in the four years 1859 to 1863 had been £71,595,000 the expenditure of the year 1858-9 being £64,666,000; and this was at a time when the country was enjoying a peculiar relief from expenditure on account of the lapse of the Long Annuities. Deducting from the expenditure such items as the interest of the National Debt and the charge for the collection of the revenue, the ratio of increase in what he termed the optional expenditure was still greater. All he could say, he said, was on the part of the Government, was that in proposing the outlay of these vast sums, he did not think they outran the general state of public opinion and public conviction; on the contrary, he thought they fell somewhat short of what public opinion would have sanctioned. The expenditure of the country had, however, thereby been kept in a state of tension, that tension being increased by the accompanying remission of taxation. After adverting to the condition of the manufacturing districts in Lancashire and to the distress of Ireland, the operation of which special causes, he observed, deprived the revenue of the country of a very large sum, he proceeded to compare the estimated amount of the expenditure of the last year with the actual amount, showing a diminution of £59,302,—and the estimated revenue with the actual produce—showing an excess of £583,000. In comparing the general revenue of last year with that of the year immediately preceding it, he pointed out the disturbing effects of the miscellaneous receipts, consisting of items which were scarcely revenue at all, depending upon fiscal arrangements, and which should, he said, be deducted from the statement of revenue. Making these deductions, the real relative revenue in the last two years would be £66,985,000 in 1861-2, and £67,790,000 in 1862-3, showing an increase of £805,000 in the latter year. He then stated the estimated amount of expenditure and revenue for the current year. The estimated charge (subject to further adjustments) was as follows:—

Furry deprived his operations of the results which would have formed a brilliant sequel to a substantial and gratifying success.

The New Orleans Era of March 13 gives the following account of the naval attack on Port Hudson :—

"The fleet of Admiral Farragut was composed of the following ships :—The Hartford (flagship), Captain Palmer ; Richmond, Commander Alden ; Mississippi, Commander Smith ; Monongahela, Captain M'Kinstry ; Genesee, Captain Macomb ; Albatross, Lieutenant-Commander Hart ; Kinio, Lieutenant-Commander Waters. These vessels were designed to attack the batteries in the order enumerated below :—The Hartford, with the Albatross made fast to her port side ; the Richmond, with the Genesee on her port side ; the Monongahela, with the Kinio on her port side ; the Mississippi being alone. The mortar fleet, which consisted of six schooners, the iron-clad Essex, and the gunboat Sachem, the whole under Commander Caldwell, of the Essex, proceeded on Friday evening to within shelling distance of the rebel batteries, where they remained at last accounts. At a quarter-past 9 o'clock on the night of the 14th, every preparation having been made for an advance, a signal was made from the flagship for the fleet to get underweigh, the fleet at this time being at anchor off the head of Profit Island, within three miles of the enemy's works. The enemy were duly apprised of the intentions of the fleet by rockets, which were sent up from the shore opposite Port Hudson. As soon as the Hartford came within range of the batteries they opened a brisk fire upon her. She returned the fire by a whole broadside, and continued pouring shot and shell into the enemy's works until she had succeeded in passing the batteries. When last seen, the Hartford was steaming up the river in gallant style. The Richmond, the next ship in line of battle, followed the motions of the flagship, passed the principal batteries, and had just rounded the point, when a shot passed through her steam-chest, temporarily disabling her, and compelling Commander Alden to drop down stream. Her executive officer, Lieut.-Commander A. B. Cummings, was standing on the bridge encouraging and cheering the men, when a shot from the rebel batteries struck his left leg below the knee, severing it from his body and knocking him from his post. Commander Alden, who was standing beside him was knocked from the bridge by a hammock, displaced by the same shot which wounded Mr. Cummings, but fortunately sustained no injury. The loss on the Richmond was three killed and twelve wounded. A boatswain's mate, who had both his legs, his right arm and left hand carried off by the explosion of a shell, as he fell to the deck, with his last breath exclaimed, in language worthy of a Lawrence, "Don't give up the ship, lads!" The only casualty among the officers of the Richmond was that of Lieutenant-Commander Cummings. The Mississippi received several shots in her hull, but was only temporarily disabled. The Genesee, which was alongside of the Richmond, being unable to stem the current with her in tow, was obliged to drop down stream with her. She had three men slightly wounded. The Monongahela and the Kinio were next in the line of battle. Captain M'Kinstry was struck from the bridge early in the action, and was carried below. The command of the vessel devolving upon Lieutenant Thomas, a young and gallant officer, he essayed to follow the flagship ; but from the dense smoke which enveloped the ship the pilots were unable to keep the channel, and the ship grounded directly under fire of the principal batteries, where she remained backing her engines for 25 minutes. She finally succeeded in getting off, through the exertions of the Kinio, which was handled in a most admiral manner, although her rudder was jammed by a shot between the rudder and sternpost, rendering the vessel almost unmanageable. Having succeeded in gaining deep water, the Monongahea steamed up the river, when her crank pin becoming heated she was unable to proceed, and dropped down to the position of the mortar fleet. The loss on the Monongahela was 6 killed and 20 wounded ; including several officers. No loss has been reported on the Kinio. The Mississippi, in obedience to the order of Admiral Farragut, brought up the rear. She had reached the point directly opposite the town, and her officers were congratulating themselves upon having passed through the greater danger, the ship up to this time not having sustained a single casualty. The Monongahela not being in sight orders were given to increase the speed, in order to close up the space between the ships. The atmosphere being humid, the smoke hanging close to the surface of the river, nothing being discernible but the flashes of our own and the enemy's pieces, the ship, which had acquired rapid headway, grounded on the right bank of the river, directly opposite the terminus of the Port Hudson and Clinton Railroad. Her engines were immediately reversed, and orders were given by Captain Smith for the men to fire with all possible rapidity, as their safety depended upon keeping the enemy from their guns. The men responded with alacrity, and in the short space of 25 minutes they fired 250 shots. During this time Engineer Rutherford made every exertion to get the ship afloat, but without success. Captain Smith, finding it impossible to save his vessel, gave the fatal order to make preparations to destroy the ship and save the crew. Orders were also given to the chief engineer to destroy the engines and cut the outworks connecting pipes. This being done, the water flowed rapidly into the ship. The sick and wounded were conveyed on board of the ironclad ram Essex, and the remainder of the crew were conveyed to the right bank of the river which had been cleared by the gunboats of rebel sharpshooters. Before the crew left the ship every preparation was made to destroy her, by collecting combustibles in the forward and after parts of the ship. Many lives were lost by drowning. Just before the order was given to abandon the ship a shot from the enemy entered forward of the wheel, killing Acting Master Kelly commanding second division, also killing and wounding all but four men at one of his guns. After seeing that the survivors of his crew were fairly clear of the ship, and every preparation made to ensure her destruction, Captain Smith, accompanied by Lieut. Dewey, his executive officer, Ensign Bachelder, and first Assistant-Engineer Tower left the ship and abandoned her to the flames. As soon as Captain Caldwell, of the Essex, discovered flames bursting from the Mississippi, notwithstanding she was 500 yards of the principal rebel batteries, he steamed up the river and succeeded in taking off from the shore many of the men who had escaped, and in saving many whose lives were still sacrificing on the carpet for their lives. By a seeming act of Providence, the ship was swung round by the force of the current and headed down stream. The guns of her port battery, which had not been fired, becoming heated, the venerable old frigate paid a parting salute to the rebels at the same time that she fired the minute guns over her own grave, as she reached the point near which the rebel ram Arkansas was destroyed, the blue and the gray mingling which shook the country for miles around. The officers and crew lost everything, except what they stood in."

A Union meeting was held in New York, at the Cooper Institute, on March 31. Speeches were made in English, French, and German. Resolutions were adopted protesting against foreign intervention and pledging support to the government. A letter from General Sigel was read regretting his unavoidable absence.

A large Union meeting was also held at Washington, in the House of Representatives. President Lincoln and the members of the cabinet were present. War speeches were made and war resolutions passed.

The negro expedition, charged with the duty of inciting the slaves to revolt against their masters, has been heard of in Florida, on the frontiers of Georgia.

A Southern newspaper says :—

The want of provisions in Savannah is becoming more important. The city authorities have requested the railway authorities to refuse to carry provisions out of town. For the past few days it has been difficult for families to buy bacon, and many persons could not find corn meal even in small quantities.

The "Charleston Courier" of March 27 says :—

Four steamers have arrived from Nassau since Sunday. Notwithstanding the blockade, Charleston is enjoying a larger direct foreign trade than she ever had before.

The steamers Cornubia and Beauregard, with 1400 bales of cotton, arrived at Bermuda on the 23rd March from Southern ports. The steamer Gertrude had arrived at Cuttleston, and the steamer Britannia at Wilmington.

MANCHESTER PIECE GOODS AND LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

MANCHESTER, *Friday, April* 17, 1863.

On Tuesday a further upward tendency was given to the prices of yarn and cloth for India by telegraphic advices of a continued and more decided improvement at Calcutta and Bombay. The buying of cloth was, however, checked by that tendency. But, late in the day, some transactions were ventured upon ; and an increase took place on the following days, making for the week an amount which is considerable in comparison with the production. Certain kinds of light fabrics have been entered for some weeks in advance. Yarns were previously a good deal preengaged, yet a fair business in 30's to 80's mule must be reported for the week. We hear the most conflicting statements about prices. Some parties speak of having obtained in the present week an advance of ¼d. per lb. upon twist, even 40's ; others less than that ; and some more. Shirtings of the same denominations are variously stated by different sellers to have gained 3d., 6d., 9d. per piece. These discrepancies are, in part to be explained in this way :—During the previous lull the less steady sellers were more disposed to give way than the steadier sellers ; and now, as is natural, the former show a greater alacrity than the latter in rising. To make the explanation complete, however, it must be added that in many cases the higher figures are sanguine anticipations of coming facts. On balancing the evidence of numerous parties in the trade, more especially of sellers, we take the rise to be 3d. to 4½d. per piece upon shirtings ; and not more than ¼d. per lb. on twist.

It is new to hear that a little business has been ventured upon in T cloths for China, where there are indications which encourage a hope of recovery from the stagnation which has so long existed.

There has been in the present week more disposition than before among different classes of buyers to take light printing cloths, T cloths and the lower sorts of domestics ; and, at the full rates of last week moderate business has been done, but it has been difficult to obtain anything more.

As regards yarns for the various cloths above referred to, we may state that warps and wefts for domestics, T cloths, and longcloths do not command any advance, though it may be attempted by sellers. The general report respecting twists and wefts for mulls, jacconets, shirtings, and printing cloths is that an increase of purchases has taken place, and that the prices of 34's to 60's have gained ¼d. to ½d. per lb. in the week.

The continental merchants are too little inclined for business to go along with any advance in warps, bundles, or pincops ; and very little has been done by them. They have made small purchases in doubles and singles where they could agree on terms.

There is no noticeable improvement in twofolds, from 100's downward. For high numbers there is rather more inquiry.

Telegrams are received from Calcutta, dated March 30, three days later than already published. They report no change in cloth, prices being firm. We learn from one gentleman, that his telegram is dated March 31, and reports goods quieter, because prices were hardening.—*Manchester Guardian, April* 18.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, FRIDAY.

There has been a more general demand for cotton this week than for some time past, and the market has had a firm appearance ; but holders have offered their stocks freely, and, though full and even rather higher prices have in some cases been paid for American, yet generally last week's quotations remain unaltered. In Sea Islands the business done continues moderate, and prices show little change. For Egyptians there has daily been a fair inquiry, and upon low sales of last week there is some advance. Brazils have received attention, and a large business has been done in them ; prices have advanced ¼d. per lb. For Surats the daily demand has been large, and, though they have been freely offered, yet useful sorts are fully ¼d. higher. To-day the market opens with a good demand, at full prices. The sales will probably reach 10,000 bales, half to the trade.—*Id.*

LONDON COTTON MARKET.

(From Barber, Nephew, and Co.'s Circular.)

LONDON, April 17.

There has been a good demand during the past week, at gradually hardening prices. The advance since Friday last has been ¼d. per lb. in Surat, ¼d. to ⅜ in Tinnivelly, ⅜d. to ½d. in Bengal, and fully ½d. in Western Madras.

The sales in London have comprised 13,860 bales on the spot and 5,900 bales afloat, besides those following to arrive in Liverpool, viz :—5,800 bales China, at 14d. to 14¼d. ; 150 bales Bengal, at 12¾d. ; and 550 bales Dholleras, at 16½d. to 16¾d. per lb. The parcels on the spot comprise 3,050 bales Tinnivelly, at 15d. for middling, up to 16¼d. for good fair ; 1,280 bales Western Madras, at 16½d. to 17¼d. for middling fair to good fair ; 285 bales Coconada, at 15½d. to 15¾d ; 130 bales Salem, at 16¼d. ; 80 bales Coimbatore, at 16¾d. ; 700 bales Broach, at 10½d. for low, up to 18d. for good ; 1,270 Bales Dholleras, at 16½d. to 17¼d. for middling fair ; 200 bales Oomrawuttee at 16d. to 16¾d. ; 370 bale Scinde, at 12d. to 12¾d. ; 4,838 bales Beigal, at 11¾d. to 13d. ; 112 bales Rangoon, at 13d. ; 1,160 Bags and 50 pressed bales China, at 15d. to 15½d. ; 65 bales Smyrna, at 17d. to 17¾d. ; 100 bales Maranham, at 21¼d. ; and 280 bales at auction yesterday. The transactions in floating parcels consist of 400 bales good fair Tinnivelly, at 16¼d. to 16¾d. ; 2,050 bales fair Western Madras, at 16¾d. to 17d. ; 850 bales middling fair Dhollera at 16d. to 16¾d. ; 1,350 bales Bengal, at 11¾d. to 12¼d. ; 250 bales Scinde, at 11d. to 11¾d. 1,000 bags China, at 14¼d. to 14¾d. per lb.

In public sales, yesterday, 20 bales Queensland were retired, at 24d. ; two bales Guatemala, at 24d. ; and six bales West India, at 22d. per lb. 122 bales Savanilla were disposed of at 18d. to 19d. ; two bales African, at 18d. ; 50 bales Madras, at 13¾d. to 16d. ; and 107 bales Surat, at 10d. to 15¼d. per lb.

THE ARMY.

(From Last Night's Gazette.)

INDIA-OFFICE, APRIL 16.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank among the officers of the Staff Corps and of her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) A. R. E. Hutchinson ; Jan. 30, 1863 ; Captain A. S. Haig, Jan. 30, 1863.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant B. S. B. Parlby, Jan. 11, 1863 ; Lieutenant C. E. Orman, Jan. 11, 1863 ; Lieutenant H. Fellowes, Jan. 11, 1863 ; Lieutenant D. Ross, Jan. 11, 1863 ; Lieutenant C. Macfarlane, Jan. 20, 1863 ; Lieutenant J. Gillespie, Jan. 20, 1863 ; Lieutenant C. W. Fletcher, Jan 30, 1863.

BENGAL ARMY.

ARMY RANK.

The undermentioned officers, having completed 15 years' service, to be captains by Brevet :—

Lieutenant R. D. Griffin, late 64th Native Infantry ; Jan. 18, 1863.

Lieutenant J. A. M. Biggs, late 10th Native Infantry ; Jan. 20, 1863.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Promotions.

Assistant-Surgeon W. Chevers, M.D., to be Surgeon vice Crozier, deceased ; Nov. 13, 1862.

Assistant-Surgeon S. G. Bousfield to be Surgeon, vice Guise, retired ; Feb. 2, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

Surgeon J. C. Collins to take rank from the 26th July, 1862, vice Glover, invalided.

Surgeon G. R. Pemberton to take rank from the 7th August, 1862, vice Mackinnon, retired.

Surgeon J. C. Bow, M.D., to take rank from the 17th of August, 1862, vice Cleveland, retired.

Surgeon C. Johnson to take rank from the 25th of August, 1862, vice Batson, retired.

Surgeon F. Pearson to take rank from the 6th September, 1862, vice Allan, retired.

Surgeon W. White, M.D., F.R.C.S., to take rank from the 18th of September, 1862, vice Beale, retired

MADRAS ARMY.

INFANTRY.

Major F. F. Warden, from Cadre, late 2nd European Regiment, to be Lieut Colonel, vice Browne, promoted to Major-General ; April 6, 1862.

GENERAL LIST OF INFANTRY OFFICERS.

Ensign A. M. Black to be Lieutenant, in succession to Metcalfe, 10th Native Infantry, deceased ; Dec. 30, 1862.

Ensign C. W. Blenkin to be Lieutenant, vice Mackenzie, 41st Native Infantry, deceased ; Dec. 30, 1862.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Dobbie to take rank from Jan. 1, 1862.

Lieut. 2nd European Light Infantry.—Major G. A. Fulton to take rank from April 6, 1862, in succession to Browne, promoted to Major-General.

44th Native Infantry.—Major R. Western to take rank from January 1, 1862.

GENERAL LIST OF INFANTRY OFFICERS.

Lieutenant H. W. Bairnsfather to take rank from January 1, 1862.

Lieutenant A. W. L. Anderson to take rank from January 3, 1862, in succession to Hickley, 15th Native Infantry, retired.

Lieutenant R. F. Taylor to take rank from 18th January, 1862, vice M'Neil, 13th Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant R. C. Hutchinson to take rank from 22nd January, 1862, in succession to Broome, 28th Native Infantry, retired.

Lieutenant G. P. Wood to take rank from 25th January, 1862, vice Bowyer, 14th Native Infantry, transferred to Invalid Pension List.

Lieutenant A. C. Williams to take rank from 15th March, 1862, vice C. Jorstonu, 26th Native Infantry, resigned.

Lieutenant W. M'Donnell Robinson to take rank from 21st April, 1862, in succession to M'Viccar 41st Native Infantry, invalided.

Lieutenant H. H. G. Hands to take rank from 26th April 1862, vice Halhed, late 52nd Native Infantry, deceased

Lieutenant H. J. Nicholls to take rank from 1st June, 1862, vice Underwood, 49th Native Infantry, resigned.

Lieutenant J. G. R. D. M'Neill to take rank from 31st July, 1862, in succession to Pinckney (Staff Corps), 34th Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant H. A. A. Prior to take rank from 1st August, 1862, vice Palmer, 22nd Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant E. S. Skinner to take rank from 30th August 1862, in succession to Nuthall (Staff Corps), 30th Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant F. R. B. Byrch to take rank from 1st September, 1862, in succession to Nicholls, 6th Native Infantry (Staff Corps), deceased.

Lieutenant F. Hole to take rank from 31st October, 1862, vice Cotton, 4th Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant J. Nicholson, to take rank from 10th Dec. 1862, vice Adams, 37th Native Infantry, deceased.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

(From Last Night's Gazette.)

WAR-OFFICE, APRIL 16.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned officers, whose claims to the same have been submitted for her Majesty's approval, on account of acts of bravery performed by them in India, as recorded against their names, viz. :—

Lieutenant (now Captain) Robert Hope Moncrieff Aitken, the last 13th Bengal Native Infantry (now of the Bengal Staff Corps), for various acts of gallantry performed during the defence of the Residency of Lucknow from the 30th of June to the 22nd of November, 1857. 1. On three different occasions Lieutenant Aitken went into the graden under the enemy's loopholes in the "Captain's Bazaar." On two of these occasions he brought out a number of bullocks which had been left in the graden. Subsequently, on the 3rd of July, the enemy having set fire to the Bhoosa Stack in the garden, and it being apprehended that the fire would reach the powder magazine which had been left there, Lieutenant Aitken, accompanied by other officers, went into the garden, and cut down all the tents which might have communicated the fire to the powder. This was done close to the enemy's loopholes, under a bright light from the flames. It was a most dangerous service. 2. On the night of the 20th of August, the enemy having set fire to the Baillie Guard-gate, Lieutenant Aitken was the first man in the gateway, and, assisted by some sepoys and a watercarrier of his regiment, he partially opened the gate under a heavy fire of musketry, and having removed the burning wood and straw, saved the gate. 3. On the evening of the 25th of September this officer led on 12 sepoys of his regiment for the purpose of attacking two guns opposite the gate referred to, in order to prevent their being turned on the late Major-General Havelock's second column. Having captured them, he attacked and took the Teree Kotee, with a small force. 4. On the morning of the 26th of September, with a small party of his regiment, he assaulted and captured the barricaded gateway of the Furreed Buksh Palace and the Palace itself. On this occasion he sprang up against a small wicket gate on the right, and prevented the enemy from shutting it until with assistance, it was forced open, and the assaulting party were thus enabled to rush in. The complete success of the attack was solely owing to this officer's distinguished bravery. 5. In a subsequent sortie on the 29th September Lieutenant Aitken volunteered to take a gun which still continued firing, taking with him four soldiers through the houses and lanes to the gun. The enemy fired on this party from the houses, but they held their ground until a stronger party coming up, the gun was upset from its carriage and taken into the Residency. Another gun was subsequently taken.

Lieutenant Charles Augustus Goodfellow, the late Bombay Engineers (now of the Royal Engineers), for gallant conduct at the attack on the Fort of Beyt, on the 6th of October, 1859. On that occasion a soldier of the 28th Regiment was shot under the walls of the fort. Lieutenant Goodfellow rushed under the walls, under a sharp fire of matchlocks, and bore off the body of the soldier, who was then dead, but whom he at first supposed to be wounded only.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

LATEST CHINA COMMERCIAL NEWS.

(Special Telegram for the Bombay Gazette.)

HONGKONG, VIA GALLE, *25th April, Evening.*

Per French steamer. Patna, 630 dlrs., after touching 622. Good Chinese demand at low price, therefore market steady.

Maiwa, 665 dlrs. Market dull, no demand.

Bombay mail arrived.

Bill, 240 per 100 dlrs. Tendency downwards.

By Electric Telegraph.

GALLE, *12th May*, 8-30 A.M.,

Steamer *Donnai* anchored from Suez.

LOCAL.

THE Small Cause Court will be closed to-morrow, (Thursday) it being Ascension Day.

REDUCTION IN THE INCOME-TAX DEPARTMENT.—We understand that the Bombay Government has written to Mr. Scott, President of the Income-tax department to reduce his establishment.

THE Directors of the Oriental Bank have declared a dividend of Rs. 12-8as., together with a bonus of Rs. 7-8as. per share, being at the rate of sixteen per cent. per annum on the capital stock of the Corporation for the half-year ending 31st December last, to be paid to shareholders (free of Income-tax) on and after the 20th instant.

THE following is a list passengers proceeding to Kurrachee and Persian Gulf per steamer *Coringa*, this morning at 8 o'clock :—

For Kurrachee.—Lieut. Spring, R.A. ; Captain LeGeyt ; Lieut. Reynolds, 20th N. I. ; Rev. and Mrs. J. Stead ; Lieut. Malden, and servant ; Lieut. Carpendale, and 3 servants ; Lieut. Tanner, and 4 servants ; Lieut. Reynolds, 19th N. I. ; Captain and Mrs. Mulock, and 4 servants Mr. H. J. Hasleood ; Mr. J. L. Dunolly ; Mr. W. Smith : Mr. John White ; Mr. and Mrs. Trippas ; Rev. Holbeck ; Mr. Allan ; and Mr. Morris.

For Bushire.—Abrahim Bin Russool, and 2 servants.

For Bussorah.—Meerza Abbas ; Mahomed Abdool Rahim ; and 180 deck passengers for Kurrachee and Persian Gulf Ports.

The following is a list of Passengers, proceeding by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Jeddo*, Captain E. P. G. Browne, to Aden and Suez, tomorrow, at 10 A.M. :—

For Aden.—Ensign J. A. Rowlandson, 15th Regt N. I. ; Lieut. Morris, and two servants.

For Suez.—Mr. Moir ; Mr. Ryrie ; Major General Scott ; Colonel De Lisle ; Mr. Bordes ; Mr. Stewart ; Mr. D. Murser ; Mr. Joseph, Mr. Francis, Mr. Trollope and Mr. Thomas Cias, Mr. George ; Mr. Miller ; Mr. W. J. Kep, Junior ; Mr. Chevers, Mr. G. B. Farmar ; Mr. Fullerton ; Mr. J. Edwards ; Major Martin and Mr. Robinson.

For Marseilles.—Captain Turner, Royal Artillery ; Mr. Hebbert ; the Hon'ble Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tristram, infant and a native servant ; Mr. Waterfield ; Mr. and Mrs. Cassels, infant and a native servant ; Mr. S. Adamson ; Mr. and Mrs. Farrar, infant and two native servants ; Mr. La Touche, and a European servant ; Major Mainwaring ; the Hon'ble Mr. Erskine ; Lieut. C. J. Turnbull, 23rd Regt. N. I. ; Mr. Carver ; Mr. Fearon ; Mr. McNeil ; Colonel H. James ; Major W. E. Macleod ; Mr. N. Daniel ; Captain Tabuteau, 93rd Highlanders ; Dr. A. Sanderson ; Mr. A. R. Waghorne.

For Alexandria.—Lieut. Col. Manson ; Mr. and Mrs. Hubener, three children and a European servant. Mr. H. Sommerladd ; and Mr. Agnew.

For Southampton.—Mrs. and Mrs. Chitty, infant and a servant ; Mrs. La Touche and two children ; Mr. and Mrs. Mackinnon ; Revd. Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, two children and Ayah ; Mr. S. Richards, and Mr. J. Richards ; Major A. Croombie, 72nd Highlanders ; Mrs. Whitehill ; Captain and Miss Frushard ; Mrs. Wadge, two children and Ayah ; Mrs. Mayhew and infant ; Mrs. E. P. G. Browne ; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearse ; Mr. Wheler ; Mrs. Grimes ; Mr. C. Dunn and child ; Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, infant and two European servants ; Mr. Davidson ; Mr. and Mrs. Daniells, infant and a servant ; Dr. Wakefield ; Lieut. Thomson, 72nd Highlanders ; Mrs. A. Elder and child ; Mrs. Ashburner ; Mr. John Elgin and Mr. Gallette ; Lieut. Morant, 8th Light Cavalry ; Mr. Maitland ; Mrs. Clarke and infant ; Lieut. French, 24th Regt. N. I. ; Mr. Egden.

OUR Overland Summary is now ready for delivery. The following is a list of its contents :—

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BOMBAY POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MAZAGON POLICE OFFICE.—11TH MAY

(BEFORE F. BROWN, ESQ.)

Mr. Verral on be half of Mr. Pallonjee Pestonjee, the proprietor of the Adelphi Hotel at Byculla, applied for a summons under Section 499 of the Penal Code against James Helm who had made, Mr. Verral said, an unjustifiable allusion to the "Adelphi Hotel" when he gave his evidence in the "Hamburg Hotel" case at the police office as reported in the *Times of India* of that day. The statement was entirely false, and if it was not publicly contradicted it might do a very serious injury to his clients interest, as the proprietor of this highly respectable and well-conducted Hotel.

The Magistrate granted the summons returnable on Saturday next, and remarked that Pallonjee's character as a respectable and well-behaved man was well known in Bombay.

Mr. Verral observed that Pallonjee had no feeling of animosity towards Mr. Helm, and that until he saw the report in the paper he was not aware of his existence, but his client was fearful that if ladies and gentlemen who were visiting Bombay were to see the statements in the paper they might decline to avail themselves of Mr. Pallonjee's Hotel and go elsewhere for a temporary residence.

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The Union Bank of Liverpool, Liverpool.

TEMPORARY OFFICES OF THE COMPANY.

6, Cook-street, Liverpool.
39, Lothbury, London, E.C.

The business of the Company will be confined to the issuing of Policies on FREIGHT AND GOODS ONLY, and it is express y provided, as a fundamental principle in the constitution of this Company, that no insurance shall be effected on the ships themselves.

JOINT AGENTS IN BOMBAY.

STENHOUSE & Co.
LAWRENCE & Co.

COTTON CLEANING AND PRESSING MACHINE AGENCY.

MANCHESTER COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

HUGH MASON, Ashton-under-Lyne, Cotton Spinner, Chairman.
JOHN CHEETHAM, Stalybridge, Cotton Spinner. do.
EDMUND ASHWORTH, Bolton, do.
THOMAS BARTON, Manchester, do.
JAMES MARSHALL, Stockport, do.
THOMAS EMMOTT, Oldham, do.
E. C. EDWARD, Stockport, do.
THOMAS WOODS, Wigan, do.
ROBERT PLATT, Stalybridge, do.
H. LITTLEDALE, Liverpool, Cotton Merchant.
FRED. PETRIE, Accrington, Turkey Red Dyer.
J. BUCKLEY, Ashton-under-Lyne, Cotton Spinner.
JOHN MAYALL Mossley, do.
JOSIAH RADCLIFFE, Oldham, do.
JOHN WALKER, Bury, do.
WILLIAM WILD, Bury. do.
JOSEPH SCHOFIELD, Middleton, do.
JAMES BARLOW, Bolton, do.
JOSEPH THOMPSON, Manchester, do.
WRIGHT TURNER, Manchester, do.
THOS. MOSLEY, Manchester, Merchant.
WM. MORRIS, Manchester, Cotton Spinner.
WM. WARDLEN, Bury. do.
JOHN TAYLOR, Oldham, do.
J. F. CHEETHAM, Stalybridge, do.

G. R. HAYWOOD, Secretary and Manager.

Important to Home and Foreign Governments, Cotton Companies, Capitalists, Merchants, and Cotton Growers.

THE DIRECTORS of the Manchester Cotton Company, Limited, are prepared to receive orders for the supply of Descriptions of the most approved Cotton-Gins, Hydraulic and Hand Presses, Horse or Bullock-power Machines, Hand-Driving Wheels, and Agricultural Implements.

The experience and information so acquired by the Directors will enable them to supply Machinery of the best construction, with the latest improvements and on the most economical terms.

The Directors will execute such orders on commission, and all Machinery will be inspected by the Company's Engineer prior to shipment or delivery.

G. R. HAYWOOD, Secretary and Manager.

Hartford Chambers, Francis Square, Manchester, 12th December, 1862.

BONUS.

ALBERT, MEDICAL, AND FAMILY ENDOWMENT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Established, 1838.

For the Assurance of Lives and also for Granting Annuities and Endowments.

At a General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company held at the Chief Office in London on Wednesday, the 24th of December, 1862, the Directors presented their Report for the year ending 31st of December 1861, which was unanimously agreed to and adopted.

Professor De Morgan's Report on the result of his recent valuation, and recommending that the sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds should be applied as a Bonus appropriation to the Participating Policies in force on 31st December 1861, was also presented and ordered to be carried into effect.

The following is an abstract of the above Reports :—

The accumulated Assets on the 31st December 1861, amounted to £747,939 0 10

Life Department.

Number of Proposals submitted during the year 1861, 2,939 for sums amounting to....£1,278,726 9 10
Number accepted, and for which Policies were issued, 2,35, assuring £545 622 1s. 8d., and producing new Annual Premiums to the amount of 34,290 19 2
Total amount of Life Premiums received during the year 264,878 14 1
Number of deaths that occurred during the year 314, and the sums paid and payable in respect thereof, including Bonuses..... 130,613 15 9

Guarantee Department.

Number of New Policies issued 655, producing Annual Premiums to the Amount of 2,794 17 0
Total Premiums received during the year in this department 7,987 14 8
Losses paid, and payable in respect thereof... 4,638 6 8

The amount of Bonus applying to each Policy-holder entitled to participation in the Profits as above is now being calculated at the Chief Office and will, when the particulars are received from London, be immediately communicated to those interested by printed circular.

The next Bonus will apply to Participating Policies in force on the 31st December 1864, and the result will be declared during the year 1865.

Among the advantages offered to Insurers in this Company the following may be noticed :—

Low rates of premium as compared with other first-class Offices—(this is really equivalent to an immediate Bonus).

Immediate reduction to English rates on the lives assured reaching Europe. Promptitude observed in issuing Policies. No charge for Entry-money, Policy, or Medical Fees. Premiums may be paid in one sum, or Yearly, Half-yearly, Quarterly, or Monthly. Thirty days of Grace allowed when yearly or half-yearly, and fifteen when quar erly or monthly. Medical Examiners remunerated by the Company for their Reports. Policies indisputable.

Assignment of Policies registered without charge. Assurances may